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Mr. Frazer Lockhart
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RE: Review of Pu in soils
Treatability Studies

Dear Mr. Lockhart,

This letter transmits EPA's comments and those of our contractor regarding the Plutonium in Soils Treatability Study Workplans: TRUclean and Magnetic Separation. In general, it appears that these workplans do not present specific test plans detailing how the processes will be tested and optimized. EPA suggests meeting in the near future to discuss specific concerns with the workplans. Attached, please find the respective comments on the workplans.

Please, do not hesitate to contact Arturo Duran of my staff at (303) 294-1080 to set up a meeting and discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Martin Hestmark", is written above the typed name.

Martin Hestmark, Manager
Rocky Flats Project

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